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Executive Secretary, EIC

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Chief, Economic Research Area

Review of EIC-S-30, "Professional Personnel Engaged in Economic Intelligence and Related Economic Research on Sino-Soviet Bloc and Non-Bloc Areas."

1. I have reviewed EIC-S-30 and have noted with approval the clarity with which the data are presented and your conclusions.

2. I note, however, that no allocation of professional personnel is shown for CIA under the research category of "Consumer End Items." This category includes food processing, textiles and clothing, and consumer durables. As you know, we do have a research effort on these subject. This research is reflected in table I-A under the categories of "Agriculture and Industry" and "Consumption and Standard of Living." I suggest that the omission of an allocation by CIA of research effort to "Consumer End Items" be rectified, possibly by the use of a footnote.

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